eligible unit would be entitled to an interest free loan, with a grace period of 3 years and repayable over seven years, amounting to 50% of its actual excise payments for three years subsequent to the approval of the scheme. The total amount given by way of such 'Excise Loans' will not exceed 25% of the overall cost of rehabilitation/modernisation/ diversification.

(vii) A Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has been established in April, 1990 to function as an Apex Bank for tiny and small scale industries. The paid up capital of this bank is Rs. 250 crores.

SIDBI has been organising rehabilitation meets in different States to help primary lending institutions (PLIs) and promoters in drawing up mutually acceptatble rehabilitation packages for potentially viable sick SSI units. During 1990-91, 23 meets were organised at 14 centers where cases of over 250 units were discussed. The response from the PLIs and borrowers to such meets has been encouraging.

A separate Refinance Scheme for Rehabilitation (SR) is being operated by SIDBI for revival of potentially viable sick units.

Complaints Regarding Consumption of Pepsi Cola

4796. SHRI RAM PARKASH CHAUDHARY:
SHRI SAJJAN KUMAR:
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a number of complaints to the effect that consumption of Pepsi Cola is harmful;

(b) if so, whether the Government have enquired into the nature of harms caused by it; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and it not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b)and (c). Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Range of TV Tower, Urai of Uttar Pradesh

4797. SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the range of TV tower of Urai city (Uttar Pradesh) is very short and the residents of the city are not being benefited by it;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the range of the said TV tower; and

(c) if so, the time by which the range of the said T.V. tower will be increased and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir, Orai town is reported to be well covered.

(b) No, Sir. There is no such approved scheme at present.

(c) It is the constant endeavour of Door-